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Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312

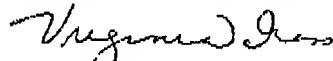
Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment to the specification under 37 CFR 1.312 be entered in order to update the cross-reference to related applications to reflect the issuance of U.S. Patent No. 6,231,527. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Examiner Acknowledgement of Consideration of IDS

Applicant notes that an initialed copy of the IDS filed 4/3/03 has not been returned to the Applicant. Applicant filed a Form 1449, and requested that the references be carried over from the co-pending application 09/426,557 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,231,527). Applicant encloses a copy of the IDS as filed, as well as a copy of the return postcard confirming receipt of the documents by the Office. If the Office cannot readily obtain the earlier provided copies of the references, Applicant will provide new copies of the references upon request.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment after allowance and an initialed copy of the Form 1449 IDS filed 4/3/03. The Examiner is invited to call the Applicant's representative in order to expedite the resolution of these issues.

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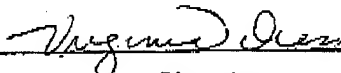
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